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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 27, 2006, please reconsider the above-identified patent application in light of the amendments and arguments presented herein.

Amendments to the Specification: There are no amendments to the specification in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims: The listing of claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: There are no amendments to the drawings in this paper.

Remarks: The "REMARKS" section begins on page 8 of this paper.